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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants is submitting herewith a copy of two communications from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application dated January 23, 2001 and May 1, 2003 and copies of each of the documents listed in the attached PTO/SB/08A Form for the Examiner's consideration.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits.

Each of the documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08A Form is in the English language, except JP 10 135 943A for which an English language Abstract is provided.

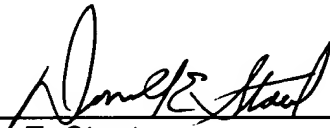
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